

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are active in this application. Applicants would like to thank Examiner Truong for the indication of allowable subject matter in this application.

The claims have been amended to correct certain informalities as noted by the Examiner. Additionally, new claims 23-25 have been added, dependent on claims 1, 7 and 13, respectively, which are drawn to the group of compounds elected in the Restriction requirement issued previously by the Examiner. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-21 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. This rejection has been obviated by the above amendments. The amendments add the word "or" where necessary, and replace the words "as indicated above" or "as noted above" with reference to the appropriate base claim. Applicants note that since the reference to the claim that is added is the same as the independent claim from which the amended claim depends, the claims are still properly singly dependent.

The Examiner has rejected claims 6, 12 and 18 as incomplete. This is not so, since each of these claims refer specific compounds in Figure 1, and therefore are clear, definite and readily understood by anyone of skill in the art.

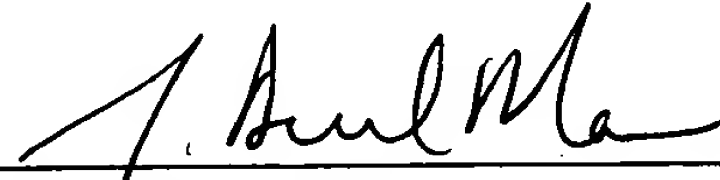
The Examiner's objection to the specification has also been obviated by the above amendments by insertion of the word "or" where appropriate.

Withdrawal of the rejection and objection is respectfully requested.

Further, Applicants note that no prior art has been cited by the Examiner. As such, it is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance, both those drawn to the elected group, as well as the remaining claims.

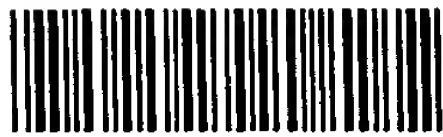
Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

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